

OUTLINES.

At Honda, California, yesterday afternoon, there was a terrible wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad, resulting in the death of 25 or more and the injury of 25 to 30 people. The volcanoes of Stromboli and Mount Aetna, in the Sicilian group, off the coast of Italy, are exceedingly violent and are terrifying the inhabitants as far away as Italy; the sea is greatly agitated and it is believed that there is a submarine crater; the sky is darkened with clouds of ashes and ashes are falling as far away as Naples, Italy. —Francis H. Jones, defaulting teller of the First National Bank at Charlotte, returned yesterday and surrendered himself. —President Roosevelt gave a brilliant function at the White House last night in honor of the Nation's guests, the occasion being a dinner in honor of General Kuroki, the distinguished Japanese commander, and staff, Duke Abruzzi, and other distinguished foreigners; the party yesterday visited the tomb of Washington. —In the case of the Augusta, Ga., cotton mills, the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday decided that the freight rates on cotton goods to Pacific points are not unreasonable; the New England rate for a greater distance is less than the Southern rate but the Commission holds that New England is entitled to a cheaper rate because the Southern mills have the advantage of being where the cotton is produced. —Attorney Jenett in court of Lexington, Ky., yesterday declared that he would prove that Judge Hargis, of Breathitt, Ky., had James Cockrell killed because he interfered with his ambitions. —New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, firmer; spot cotton, quiet, 11.50; flour, strong but quiet; wheat strong, No. 2 red, 85 3/8 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 60 elevator; oats, firm, mixed, natural white, 30 to 33; white, 46 to 47 1/2, clipped white, 36 to 40; turpentine, quiet, 67 to 67 1/2; resin, firm, strained common to good, 4.50 to 4.95.

Friday is not so very unlucky. The fact is, it is next to the most lucky day of the week. It is next to payday.

While there is so much talk of prosperity people will actually refrain from borrowing needed money for fear people will think they are not prosperous.

A boating tragedy in Central Park, New York, thus early in the season, shows that the boat-rocketing fool is as irrepresable as the idiot who points a gun for fun.

Secretary Wilson says he is determined that men shall know whether they are drinking good liquor or not. How does he know that men care to be so particular as that?

It is stated by a government statistician that the Indians are actually on the increase again. This shows what Indians can do if they will let the white men have all the land and quit trying to take it back.

A New Jersey doctor, called to see a rich patient, pronounced his case an "acute and irradicable abnormality of the mind." If he had been a charity patient the diagnosis would have been "incurable insanity."

Says the Chicago News: "Don't cast your pearls before swine or a woman who is a chronic kicker." Same advice was given as far back as Solomon's time, but it is necessary to repeat it for the benefit of people who have pearls to throw around.

A few towns in the State elected local tickets without opposition, and all was unity and harmony. If every neighbor were to keep his chickens tied up so they couldn't scratch up their neighbors' gardens we would have more harmony, or words to that effect.

Republican leaders in Ohio are pretending that they are going to have a harmony meeting at Columbus next Wednesday, when everybody with a good political eye knows that it will merely be a conclave to ratify Boss Cox's deal-Taft for President, Foraker for Senator and Harris for Governor.

John L. Sullivan declares that he never expects to marry again and that he intends to remain on the water wagon. If we hear after this that John L. has entered into any entangling matrimonial alliance, it will be a good sign that he first fell from his seat on the water wagon.

The Raleigh News and Observer remarks: "Senator Simmons evidently had an advance tip when he said three or four weeks ago that there would be four or five candidates for Governor." We are surprised that there are not a hundred. It is something to be Governor of North Carolina and no man can be blamed for ambition to get in the push.

THE OIL MILL SUITS

Fines Aggregating \$15,000 on Lumberton and Laurinburg Corporations.

CASES WERE SUBMITTED

With Single Exception, Officers and Directors Were Found Not Guilty of Calpability in the Matter. Compromise Effected.

In the United States District Court here yesterday, acting under authority of their respective boards of directors and by advice of counsel who have been in conference with agents and examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city, the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, and the Laurinburg Oil Company indicted earlier in the week by the grand jury for violation of Section 10 of the Interstate Commerce Act, submitted their cases as corporations and were fined \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively, together with the costs of the actions. In view of these submissions, at the suggestion of Col. Harry Skinner, United States District Attorney, the cases against the officers and stockholders of these mills as individuals were not pressed with the single exception of R. E. L. Correll, superintendent and manager of the Lumberton plant, who was not represented by counsel and was not taken into account in the negotiations for a settlement of the cases. A capias was ordered in the judgment to issue for Mr. Correll, and he will be given a hearing later at the October term.

It will be recalled that \$80,000 was the aggregate of penalties in these suits against the corporations, each count in the bill of indictment being for obtaining transportation at less than the existing rate on the common carrier serving them by making false certification of weight as to freight loaded on board cars of the transportation companies. The compromise affected is regarded as a very favorable one for the mills, and in a statement to the court at the hearing yesterday morning, Col. Skinner exculpated the individuals for the most part of any criminal knowledge of the methods that obtained in connection with the plants. The companies are given until September 1st to pay into court the fines assessed against them. Col. Skinner in accepting the compromise offered by the mills stated that he did so at the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was represented here both by Mr. S. H. Smith, the special agent and examiner, and Mr. Luther Walters, special counsel for the Commission and the course pursued was after consultation and instruction from them. He said further that on account of the high character and prominence of most of the men involved that he took the action he did in the cases not of his own volition, but because of the instructions of the Commission and its agents. As to the Lumberton mill, he said he had made a careful investigation and was convinced that no criminality attached to the directors in any way, and outside of the corporation, there was no one he could ask judgment against individually with the possible exception of Correll. He said still further that he was satisfied that the directors named in the bill of indictment had not in any way consented to or had any knowledge of what had been carried on.

Present at the hearing yesterday were John G. McCormick, Esq., of McLean, McLean & McCormick and Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of the Lumberton mills, and A. A. James, Hon. G. B. Patterson and Mr. John F. McNair, representing the Laurinburg corporation. The officers and directors of the corporations are as follows: Laurinburg Oil Company—J. A. Jones, president, treasurer and director; John F. McNair, A. L. James, L. D. McKimmon and Jas. L. McNair. Lumberton Oil and Ginning Company—W. J. Prevatt, president and director; R. E. L. Correll, superintendent and manager; G. M. Whitfield, treasurer; J. D. McMillan, R. D. Caldwell, L. H. Caldwell, W. P. McCallister, Thos. Kinlaw and A. A. James.

Mr. D. T. McMillan Dead. Mr. Daniel Teachey McMillan, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Duplin county, died at his home near Magnolia yesterday morning, aged about 73 years. He had been in poor health for several months. He was an expert surveyor, and was well known throughout Eastern North Carolina. He was at one time county surveyor. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. D. S. Boney, of Magnolia, and Mrs. Thad. Malone, of Teachey's, and a brother, Capt. J. C. McMillan, of Teachey's. The burial will be near Teachey's at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Crowds to the Beach. Although there was a decided drop in the temperature yesterday, a large crowd went to the beach last night for the week-end dance at Lumina, which was enjoyed by all present. The crowd was not so large as last Saturday night but several cars were required to transport the people. This afternoon the usual concert will be given at Lumina and the public is invited.

The Steamer Wilmington will make double trips to Carolina Beach and Southport today, leaving here at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED

Revival of Project to Provide Playground for Children in This City. To Assemble in Court House Monday Night.

Star has received with a request to publish the following call for a meeting of citizens tomorrow evening in the Court House for the purpose of devising some means of providing in the city a playground for children:

"It is time that something should be done by the people of Wilmington in a matter of serious concern and vital importance which we have been too slow to recognize. The whole community was shocked on yesterday by the news of a distressing event which was the undoubted result of our failure to solve a situation which has faced us year after year and which each day becomes more and more serious. A healthy, bright and active young boy is killed by falling to the pavement while playing an ordinary game indulged in each day by hundreds of our young boys. It is not enough that our sympathy should go to the parents of the little fellow, suddenly taken from the activity of joyous youth to the silence of the cemetery. It is not enough for us to seek to shift all responsibility by a passing reference to such accidents happening elsewhere. Is it not a marvel that more accidents and fatalities do not occur, when the right recreations of hundreds of children have no place save on the pavements which furnish the thoroughfare for pedestrians, vehicles, baby carriages, bicycles, carts and automobiles? Is it any wonder that with all our public corners and so frequent forbidden places? Those who are in touch with boy life in the community are gravely apprehensive of the results of the present situation, which is fraught with a danger more far-reaching than the mere cramping of the youth. Never did a city need a playground and park more than Wilmington does today. It is a cowardly subterfuge to say there is no place to be received among people capable of serious thought and genuine feeling a recognized necessity always brings a solution.

"There are two ways of solving the present situation. The first is, for two or three large-hearted citizens of means to donate if necessary to purchase two or three suitable places. They could contribute no more permanent and valuable memorial to some child of theirs in whose memory they seek to bless and benefit other children.

"The other method is for the Board of Aldermen to face the issue as the boards of other cities have done and are doing.

"There could be no more fitting tribute to the child whose life has just been sacrificed and no more effective method for solving the situation before us, than for those who are interested to meet together now just after the burial of the little lad, who was killed on the pavement playground of our city. Let the Board of Aldermen come to this meeting as citizens and more especially as sworn guardians of the interests of every class of the community. Let the ministers announce the meeting from their pulpits. Let the Y. M. C. A. bring its full membership and let every mother and father and every liberal-minded, public-spirited citizen come tomorrow night to the Court House at half past 8 o'clock."

Funeral of Murdered Woman. The remains of the late Mrs. Henry Hamilton, the second of the victims of the tragedy at Fort Caswell Thursday, were brought up to the city yesterday morning and laid to rest by the side of her late husband, who in a fit of anger so horribly murdered her after wounding another who came to aid of the defenseless woman. The remains were accompanied to Wilmington by a party of about 60 from the fort, including a number of ladies and a little son of the deceased couple who is yet too young to realize the great cloud that has come over his life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Langston, pastor of the Methodist Church at Southport.

Mrs. Chas. N. Evans Won the Cup. In the handicap match for ladies on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans was the winner of the very handsome Tiffany cup given the club by Mr. Douglas Nash, of New York. Mrs. Evans' score was 46 without handicap. The cup is a very handsome one and is one of three presented by Mr. Nash, one each for ladies and gentlemen and one for award in a tennis tournament to be played later. The cup for gentlemen was won by Mr. George Rountree on Friday afternoon.

Garrett Store For Rent. Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. Jos. D. Smith, agent, offers for rent the handsome store in The Garrett Building, at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. This is the store that was leased to Mr. E. A. Nelson, who thought that he would be able to get some one to conduct the business he had planned for himself, but who finally decided to give up the lease. It is one of the prettiest and most desirable stores in the city.

COURT IS ADJOURNED

United States District Court Completed Business of Spring Term Yesterday Afternoon.

NELSON ON TO ATLANTA

Marshal Dockery Will Leave With Prisoners This Afternoon—Much Work Accomplished During Week—Cases Yesterday.

The docket for the Spring term of the United States District Court in this city was completed yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock and an adjournment was taken sine die. During the week a large number of cases were disposed of and the court officers were hard worked all the week. There is probably a larger number of sentences from the term of court just ended than before at any Spring term in several years. Then, too, there have been many bills before the grand jury and that body has put in a very busy season, sessions sometimes being held both mornings and afternoons. This devolved extra work on the district attorney's office and Col. Skinner and his able assistant, Mr. Giles, have had little time for recreation during the term. The cases against Nelson, the indictments against the oil companies instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission and kindred matters have kept these officials working night and day.

United States Marshal Dockery will leave this afternoon on the Seaboard Air Line train with the prisoners sentenced at this term of court to terms in the Atlanta prison. These are: Edward A. Nelson, 18 months for robbing the mails; L. D. H. Jones, one year for robbing the mails at Fayetteville of packages of trifling value, and Ed. Smith, the negro convicted and sentenced for five years for raising money orders and passing them upon Wilmington merchants a few years ago. Mr. Dockery will accompany the prisoners personally to Hamlet and there they will be joined by other officers with two prisoners from Raleigh, also for the Atlanta prison. Deputy marshals will take them from Hamlet and Mr. Dockery will return to his office in Raleigh to look after some important matters there.

The matters disposed of in court yesterday were as follows: Mary Belle Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; case completed; verdict guilty; judgment suspended. Bissell McPhatter, Robeson, retailing; case continued; bond to be given ten days.

The grand jury came into court; at 11 o'clock and was discharged with the thanks of His Honor.

Ed. Burns, Cumberland, retailing; defendant surrendered by bondsman; pleaded guilty; judgment 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Oliver Cobb, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Hossiah Locklear, Robeson, retailing; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

A. L. Terry, Robeson, retailing; not guilty.

Jno. R. Locklear, Robeson, retailing; 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Harker Gains, Robeson, retailing; not guilty.

At 2 P. M. court took a recess until 3:30 P. M. and the afternoon was taken up with clearing the docket of odds and ends.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae was appointed to survey the lands in controversy between Capt. T. M. Thompson and the government involving a part of the Fort Caswell reservation.

The case of W. R. Love, R. H. Allen, of Columbus, and B. G. Clemons, of Brunswick, for violation of the postal laws, was not pressed and at 5 P. M. court adjourned for the term.

The case against Capt. J. D. Black, charged with violation of section 5399, intimidating a witness, was not pressed, there being no evidence to support the charge.

Some of the officers here attending the court left last night for their homes and the others will leave today.

DEMURRER OVERRULED

Penalty Suits Against Atlantic Coast Line For Safety Appliance Act Violations Taken Up to Circuit Court of Appeals.

Forty-five cases against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, charged by the Interstate Commerce Commission with violation of the safety appliance act of Congress, and involving penalties of \$4,500, the largest number of counts ever brought at a single time by the Commission, were argued yesterday morning before Judge Thos. R. Furnell in the United States District Court here on a demurrer by the attorneys for the railroad, Assistant General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott and Mr. Julius Davis, Division Counsel. Representing the government were District Attorney Skinner and Assistant District Attorney Giles. After a hearing lasting more than two hours, Judge Furnell overruled the demurrer and the defendant company took the case up to the Circuit Court of Appeals and they will be argued in Richmond later. The whole question involved in included in the demurrer and upon this point the suits will be decided without reference to the lower court again. Mr. Luther Walters, a special attorney of the Commission, was here and assisted the District Attorney's office with the argument of the cases. The argument to the court for the railroads was by Mr. Davis.

In the demurrer the Coast Line contended that the bill of indictment was not specific enough as to dates and as to the precise nature of the violation; that the prosecution was alleging a violation when it was not set forth whether the repairing of the couplings of the cars could have had attention before its inspector arrived and whether or not the defendant could have had the knowledge of the deficiency; also that the act in its application was unconstitutional as it comes under the head of Interstate Commerce regulation and the violation was only one of the many instrumentality classes of Interstate commerce.

MRS. SARAH E. HEDRICK DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest at Ripe Old Age Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hedrick, relict of the late John J. Hedrick, of Wilmington, and a woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hedrick, in this city. Mrs. Hedrick was in the 74th year of her age, and was a devoted communicant of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, taking an active interest in the affairs of the parish and being greatly endeared to everyone with whom she came in contact. She was also prominent in the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Memorial Association, which was later merged with the U. D. C. She is survived by three sons, Mr. James D. Hedrick, of this city; Mr. John J. Hedrick, of Florida, and Ike Hedrick.

The funeral of Mrs. Hedrick will be conducted at 6 o'clock this evening from St. Pauls Episcopal Church and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PITTMAN.

Services This Morning from Residence of Mr. Mercer.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie W. Pittman, wife of Mr. W. H. Pittman and a young woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Mercer, No. 212 South Second street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The services will be by Rev. A. G. Martin, of Southside Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Pittman was a devoted member.

The death of Mrs. Pittman was only briefly announced in yesterday's paper. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Canady, of this city, and passed away yesterday morning at 12:50 o'clock at the home of her sister after a lingering illness. She is survived by her young husband, an infant child, her parents, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mercer, Miss Ruth Canady and Messrs. W. A. and J. S. Canady, Jr. They have the sympathy of many friends in this, their hour of sorrow.

Stokely Back From Richmond.

Mr. R. J. Stokely, who represented the Wilmington Gun Club at the great interstate shoot at Richmond the past week, returned yesterday and was enthusiastically received by the local sportsmen. As previously noted Mr. Stokely won the handsome cup and quite a bunch of money for the handicap shoot Thursday, bringing these laurels home with him yesterday. The cup will be displayed in a few days in the window of the Wilmington Cigar Company's store, on Princess street. Mr. Stokely also showed up well in the shoot on Friday according to yesterday's Richmond papers.

The Wilmington Furniture Co., 129 Market street, is selling everything, including a car of porch rockers just received; a shipment of 122 baby carriages and go-carts just received; 75 iron beds, at cost for cash. May 11-21.

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SCORES THE JUDGE

Ex-Governor Russell Authorized Interview in Which He Denounces Official Conduct.

CALLOQUY IN HOTEL LOBBY

Controversy Grew Out of Misunderstanding of Hour as to Hearing of Case in Admiralty—Caustic Criticism Passed

Following a hot colloquy yesterday morning between Judge Thos. R. Furnell and ex-Governor D. L. Russell in the lobby of The Orton, where Judge Furnell was a guest this week while holding the United States District Court here, the ex-Governor yesterday afternoon gave to the press an authorized interview in which he roundly denounces the official conduct of the Federal judge and suggests action in the premises by the State Bar Association. The differences between the ex-Governor and the judge are reported to have grown out of the judge's absence one afternoon this week at an alleged appointed hour for the hearing of an admiralty case in which ex-Governor Russell was one of the counsel. A reporter for this paper in the ordinary rounds of news gathering about the court room and the hotel, heard of the latter incident and the following morning treated the story in a jocular manner, with the best of feeling towards Judge Furnell and with no suggestion of dereliction on his part. Really the reporter thought the joke was quite as much on the attorneys and on Mr. Meares in particular, as it was on the judge. Mr. Meares on a previous occasion having had a tilt with His Honor in the now famous slow watch episode. According to reports the judge and ex-Governor Russell met in the lobby yesterday morning and the ex-Governor said to Judge Furnell that he understood that he (Judge Furnell) had said that Russell gave the item to the paper. Judge Furnell replied that he had not said so; that he said Fred Meares had given it to the paper. The ex-Governor is then reported to have passed some criticisms upon the judge for his having treated the lawyers and the litigants in the admiralty case in the manner that he did. He then disclaimed knowing anything about the publication in the paper or having known anything about it until it appeared. The judge replied that he did not understand that it was settled that he was to hear the case the afternoon in question at the hour stated. Governor Russell is reported to have replied heatedly "The Devil you didn't!" and to have told the judge that he told him that he would hear it and he (Governor Russell) had volunteered to notify counsel to be present at the hour stated. Judge Furnell, it is then stated, walked off and replied, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" The ex-Governor is reported to have then threatened to "expose" the judge from one end of the State to the other, and his authorized interview furnished to the press yesterday afternoon in typewritten form is presumed to be the first step in the so-called "expose." The interview of the Governor follows:

"If there be such a thing possible under this government as the impeachment and conviction of a Federal judge for official misconduct and delinquencies and for incapacity, then Judge Furnell should be removed from office by the impeaching House and the trial Senate. Perhaps you cannot convict them for anything short of indictable crimes, but you can expose them and hold them for trial before the Bar of the State, and the intelligent part of the public. What is the Bar Association for, unless it be to look after the delinquencies, wrongs and misbehaviors of lawyers and judges?"

"Now, what has Furnell done?" "1st: With ignorant audacity, he seized the Atlantic Railroad by ex parte orders; appointed receivers and took charge of the property upon a bill of complaint that did not set out a cause of action. His misbehavior was so gross that the parties whose property he took, the State of North Carolina and others, could only get relief by getting correction from Chief Justice Fuller, and then by getting Judge Simonon to go to Raleigh and undo Furnell's doings."

"2nd: He issued a contempt ruling and adjudged a man guilty of contempt for criticizing his official conduct. This man was deprived of his liberty, made a prisoner for doing what any American citizen has a constitutional right to do, a right without which this government would degenerate into an out and out despotism."

"3rd: Having a spite against a certain lawyer, a spite which he expressed frequently to many men (this lawyer representing the plaintiff in an important case), the Judge stepped up on the Bench on a certain morning, at ten o'clock. Seeing that the lawyers for the plaintiffs were not in Court, the Judge called the case by its name. He said: 'Is the plaintiff ready for trial?' The plaintiff's lawyers not being, at that moment, in court, there was no response. 'Is the defendant ready?' said the Judge. The defendant's lawyers happening to be present, answered that they were ready. Then, the Judge said to the Clerk, 'Enter up a judgment against the plaintiff.' Before he got the words out of his mouth the plaintiff's

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ENGAGED WHILE MARRIED.

The Brooklyn Eagle in an editorial on the divorce evil says:

"It is time that the whole mischievous business of sending divorce cases to referees was abolished. The law discourages divorce and its administration should have the same effect. Many couples who now secure divorce as a preliminary to remarriage would refrain from that step if they knew that they must wade through a sea of newspaper headlines to secure their coveted freedom."

Catch on to the statement that "many couples now secure divorce as a preliminary to remarriage." This gives us to understand that some married couples, or at least one or the other of a couple, is actually engaged to marry another man or a woman, as the case may be, if they can get a divorce. It shows the lack of sacredness with which the marriage state is regarded and the easy divorce system helps along such ideas that tend so greatly to undermine society. Easy divorce leads up to a lot of this disrespect, if not contempt, for the marriage vow.

People of wealth and so-called respectability are more often than any one else concerned in these engagements to others before they get rid of their husband or wife, and the whole thing shows the shocking decline in morals and the almost complete degeneracy of the times. The Corey-Gilman wedding which is to take place tomorrow in New York, according to report, is one of those marriages which is the result of the loose ideas prevailing concerning the marriage tie. In some quarters marriage is no longer regarded as sacred and binding and is only a thing to be dissolved by mutual consent, if the courts will allow it, and they do. W. Ellis Corey, from all accounts, was engaged to Mabelle Gilman, the actress, under condition that they would marry in the event a divorce could be secured or compelled, as it was in the case of Mrs. Corey who had to sue on account of the conduct of her truant husband. That one member of the Corey family is shocked and feels disgraced over the marriage of the steel magnate and the actress, is learned from the Philadelphia North American. That reliable paper a few days ago printed this interview, sent May 2nd from Pittsburg, the home of the Coreys:

"So Ellis is going to marry that painted creature of the stage? Well, this is a sad day for the Corey name."

"J. B. Corey, uncle of the head of the Steel Trust, made this remark today on reading the announcement made by Mabelle Gilman of her coming marriage to W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation."

"Tears coursed down the cheeks of the famous old coal king, who gave Ellis Corey his start in life. The notoriety which had been brought on the name of which he was so proud, through the divorce of Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, has added years apparently to the life of J. B. Corey."

"Mark you, this marriage will be regretted in time," continued Mr. Corey. "The day will come when harm will be shown. It is neither human nor decent that a man should divorce the wife of his youth, the mother of his children, in order that he might marry another woman, and one of the stage, at that. I may not live to see the day that the Corey name will be dragged deeper into the mire through this unholy marriage, but I now sound warning that the marriage will be regretted."

Uncle Corey seems to be looking at the thing from the old-fashioned standpoint.

TO BEGIN WORK ON INLAND WATERWAY.

After years of agitation and earnest work in that behalf, the prospect is that dirt will soon begin to fly on the great inland waterway project from Beaufort Inlet, N. C., to Norfolk, Va. The work to be done is the digging of a series of short canals connecting rivers and sounds in eastern North Carolina and in deepening the channels of certain natural waterways that are to be connected in this chain of inland navigation. The preliminary survey for the project has begun, and until recently has been under the supervision of the United States Engineer Corps at Norfolk. The announcement is now made, however, that the work is to be directed from Wilmington and will be in charge of Captain Earl J. Brown, corps of engineers, U. S. A., a competent and experienced officer.

the government river and harbor work at Wilmington. It will attach considerable importance to our city to have the work on the inland waterway directed from here, and sooner or later Wilmington will, by the Harrison creek and Northeast river route, or by the Wrightsville sound route, be on the line of this really important scheme for navigation just inside the ocean.

Concerning the Inland Waterway project, Mr. Tom Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends this to his paper under date of Washington, May 9th: "The government proposes to let by contract the work for cutting the ten-foot channel between Pamlico Sound and the ocean, for which Congress made an appropriation of \$500,000, but if a contract at a reasonable price cannot be obtained, the work will be undertaken by the engineers of the War Department."

"This decision has been reached by the War Department, as the result of a recent report by the local army engineer at Norfolk, who has investigated the practicability of the project as authorized by Congress. Bids for the work by contract will soon be requested, to the end that dirt will begin to fly at the earliest opportunity."

"An approximate estimate of the cost of the undertaking has recently been made by the Board of Engineers, which recommended the general line of the channel. It is estimated that 4,120,000 cubic yards of earth must be excavated at a cost of 12 1/2 cents, which will foot up \$515,000. A right-of-way of 600 acres must be acquired, which it is estimated will call for an expenditure of \$25 an acre, or a total of \$15,000. The government engineers figure on the construction of two highway bridges, which it is estimated will cost \$20,000. If the Supreme Court of the United States decides in the pending government contract cases that labor cannot be employed for a longer period than eight hours, then the present sum available will hardly be sufficient to complete the project."

"The Board of Engineers, in its report to the Secretary of War regarding the method of cutting the channel, says: 'After the preparation of plans and estimates and the purchase of a right-of-way, it is proposed to advertise the work, with a view of letting out the same by contract. If reasonable prices cannot be secured, it is proposed to provide a government plant, and to do the work by hired labor, with materials purchased according to law and regulations.'

"The proposed application of the present appropriation has been practically agreed upon. It is this:

"First. Surveys to determine the most feasible and advantageous locations of the projected channel, together with the actual quantities of material to be removed.

"Second. Purchase of a right-of-way necessary for the proposed channel, provided it is found that the purchase of land is within authority of law."

"Third. Dredging and construction of two highway bridges as far as available funds will permit."

"The proposed channel will be of a navigable depth of ten feet at low water. It extends from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet via Adams and Cove creeks. For four miles practically solid earth will have to be excavated. The channel is to have a minimum bottom width of 90 feet, and a 125 minimum width through creeks and river bottoms. The construction of this outlet to the ocean, which will give deep water navigation to all the vast area of sounds and sound rivers, marks the beginning of the construction of the Inland Waterway, of which this project is the third section."

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, brings in this true bill against The Star:

"We thank the Wilmington Star for reproduction and endorsement of our Sunday's article in praise of the New Jersey soldiers who paid tribute to the Alabamians who met them at Chancellorsville. At the same time, we should have been better pleased had the article been credited to the Virginian-Pilot instead of to our esteemed contemporary, the Landmark. A poor thing, my masters, but mine own!"

The Star acknowledges the corn, and, smarting under the oversight, we were about to pinch ourselves and were contemplating even going out to kick ourselves, but the festive Landmark, came along and helped us to feel better over it. The Landmark copies the Virginian-Pilot's complaint, and adds:

"Tut, tut! It was such a good editorial that the slip was but natural."

The incident served the purpose of having the Landmark compliment the editorial of the Virginian-Pilot, and, as we copied and endorsed the Virginian-Pilot's inspiring and splendid editorial about the act of the New Jersey regiment, we may as well say that we did it because we considered it a thoughtful, timely, article, worthy of the occasion and event, and typifying the sentiment and spirit of the South. Let it all pass.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Between the tariff on steel and the State House contracts it is no wonder Pennsylvania is a land of millionaires.—Kansas City Times.

—From the number of elopements reported from Delaware we have good reason to believe that the peach crop in that State is not a failure.—Washington Post.

—Once in a while, too, the Supreme Court hands out something that attends to allay the fears of the old line Democrats that everything is going to be moved to Washington.—Indianapolis News.

—What a pass we are coming to when a court is asked to determine the sacredness of a concert by testimony as to the length of the dress worn by the performers!—New York Herald.

—Senator Depew's solemn statement that the Republican party always tells the truth shows that he is still entitled to respect and consideration as one of our most spontaneous humorists.—Baltimore Sun.

—There's plenty of politics ahead and candidates for Governor are numerous. How do they stand on subsection 4, exemption of tobacco trust from legislation, the two and a quarter cent rate, and "government by injunction"?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Chicago News enumerates among the proofs that Friday is not an unlucky day the fact that it was between Thursday and Saturday that the pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. General Henry A. Wise and old Jube Early would have accepted that as establishing the very reverse.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—Thomas Dixon said in his Norfolk speech that "The ships that landed at Jamestown brought with them the negro slaves." Some ships did, but not those whose landing is being commemorated by the exposition. It was a Dutch vessel that in 1620 brought the first cargo of human chattels to Virginia, and the Colony protested then and thereafter against the burden of slavery.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—It is said that Mrs. Thaw has been compelled to curtail her benefactions on account of the enormous expense entailed on her by her son's trial. This is one of those illustrations, always occurring in real life, which dispose of the amiable theory of a weak sinner's being nobody's enemy but his own. Wrongdoing invariably commands a heavy price, and it is not the guilty exclusively who are called upon to pay it.—Baltimore American.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tom—Have you had any spats with your girl lately? Dick—No; we're great friends now. Tom—How's that? Dick—We've broken off the engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Mamma," said little Edgar, "I always like to eat at Uncle Jasper's." "Yes, dear. They set a splendid table." "And Uncle Jasper can say grace almost before a person has time to wink."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The hero had just taken up the gauntlet for the fair lady. "Just wait," murmured the benedict; "in another year he'll be taking up the carpet." Thus does real life break in on sweet romance.—New York Sun.

—"Oh, Mr. Milyun!" "Well?" "Do you think a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?" "I don't know, my boy. However, I will say that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."—Kansas City Journal.

—"Caution: Miss Passay is getting very cautious. I asked her last Wednesday if she knew 'it' was the anniversary of the battle of Manila." "What did she say?" "She said, 'Mercy, I can't remember as far back as that!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Marie, how does it happen that I just now saw you giving your sweetheart my cake and wine?" "I don't understand it either, for I covered up the keyhole."—Translator for Transatlantic Tales from Maggendorfer Blatter.

—"Performed a Miracle: Her husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you. My wife—Aren't you a fool still? "No, I am not." "Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer."—Spare Moments.

—"Divorce?" repeated the man of the future, with a laugh. "Oh, bless me, no. There are no divorces any more. Everybody goes in for the simplified morals now. Why, if you were to try to get a divorce you would make yourself almost as ridiculous as if you were to spell tho with a ugh."—Puck.

—"The Jester Is Serious: "The ancient Greeks had a good law." "What was that?" "When a man divorced his wife, he could not marry a younger woman." "Well, where's the joke?" "There is no joke. When one thinks of some of our unspeakable steel kings, one feels far from facetious."—Washington Herald.

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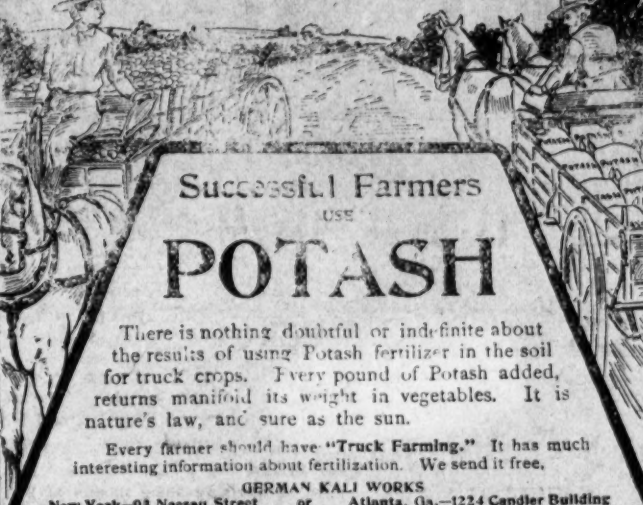
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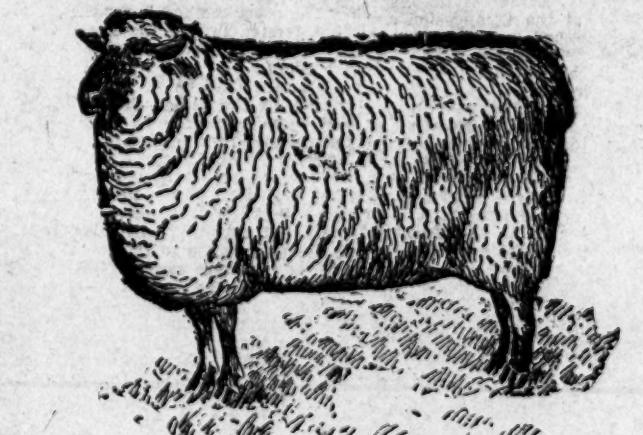
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MARION BUTLER

Hot Stuff from North Carolina State Republican Chairman—Judge Adams Says Butler is Repudiated by All Parties.

(Tom Pence in Raleigh News and Observer.)

Washington, May 10.—Declaring loyalty to President Roosevelt and his policies on behalf of himself and the entire Republican party in the State, ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the State Executive Committee, and the recognized head of the organization in North Carolina, in an interview that borders on the sensational, scathingly arraigned today ex-Senator Marion Butler, whom he declares will cause to suffer "any man, measure or party" that becomes allied or connected with him.

Characterizing the former Populist Senator as one "dead as a door nail in the Old North State," who has "come to the National Capital as a City of Refuge," the head of the party in the State practically invites him to leave the fold of North Carolina Republicanism.

The interview, which is a real live wire, to use the vernacular of the street, is regarded here as Judge Adams' reply to Butler's charge before the President's political advisers that the State chairman and other North Carolina Republicans have been plotting to overthrow the Presidential program of the administration. Additional significance attaches to this interview by reason of the fact that Judge Adams was at the White House yesterday, where he conferred with the President. What the State chairman said to newspaper men today he undoubtedly said to the President yesterday. Adams is confident of his position, and he believes that he will have the backing of practically the entire party in the State in his fight on Butler. The break is complete and it remains to be seen what the former Populist Senator will do.

While declaring that the North Carolina delegation will support President Roosevelt if his name is presented to the National convention, for a third Presidential nomination, Chairman Adams made the important announcement that he has no second choice, and that so far as he is able to observe there is no crystallization of sentiment in North Carolina in favor of any one of the several candidates. The State chairman had a conference with Secretary Taft, but he did not express an inclination to discuss the situation in Ohio.

When asked about published statements from ex-Senator Marion Butler in which the charge is made that there is an effort on the part of some North Carolina Republicans to defeat the President and his policies, Judge Adams said:

"If he has made that charge all I

have to say is that if the ex-Senator was as well known here as he is in North Carolina, no credence whatever would be given to his assertions. Everybody in North Carolina knows these statements of his are made solely for the purpose of furthering some political or personal project of his own, and are utterly untrue. The Republicans of North Carolina are loyal to the President and his administration and will remain so. Mr. Butler is raising this false cry merely to attract attention to himself, and if possible to persuade people here that he has some political standing in North Carolina. It had just as well be understood that he is as dead as a door nail in the Old North State, and he cannot by this means galvanize his political corpse into life again. The people of all parties in North Carolina know him, and any man, measure, or party will suffer by any alliance or connection with him, however slight or remote it may be. Neither he nor his wild and unvarnished statements are of sufficient importance to deserve attention."

Speaking of a somewhat similar charge published in North Carolina papers from E. H. McNeill, an attorney of this city, who is associated with ex-Senator Butler, Judge Adams had this to say: "I never shoot at a gnat."

Continuing, the State Chairman said:

"The Republicans of North Carolina will work out their own salvation without the suggestion or advice of men who have been repudiated in their own State and have come to the national capital as a city of refuge. We take no stock in bosses, tricksters, or those who would aspire to conduct an office brokerage."

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 12, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 12, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, May 11:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall for the month, 3.48 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 10.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday fair and warmer; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 12.

Sun Rises.....4:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:55 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs., 58 min.
High water at Southport 8:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:54 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. L. & P. Co.—A Man.
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J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnant Sale.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde steamer Carib passed out at Southport for New York at 2:30 P. M. yesterday.

—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will have work in the second and third rank at its meeting tomorrow night. A full attendance of member is desired.

—The steamer Wilmington will make two round trips from Wilmington to Carolina Beach and Southport today, leaving this city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

—The Star acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the unveiling of the statue of Ensign Worth Bagley in Capitol Square, Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 20th of May.

—The schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, Capt. Cochran, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The schooner Wm. W. Converse also cleared yesterday, light, for Charleston, S. C. Both vessels are by C. D. Maffitt.

—There were only a few unimportant cases before the Mayor yesterday. John Mitchell, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his bond. L. Herring and Ed. McLaughlin, charged with being drunk, were taxed with \$5 and costs.

—At the evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church today the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, will be "When Is a Congregation Strong and Influential?" The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—The Tarrymore Hotel advertises special rates at Wrightsville Beach for the early part of June. This is one of the most pleasant seasons of the year at the beach and all information may be had by applying to Mr. Moore, the proprietor.

—The British steamer Elswick Grange, 2,572 tons, Capt. Wilson, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and will receive part cargo of naval stores from the D. McEachern Company in this city, completing cargo in Savannah, Ga., for foreign export. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt.

—The newly appointed finance committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Dr. Bolles, chairman, and Messrs. O'Brien and Yopp, has already begun work on the new tax ordinance of the city for the coming fiscal year. It is said that there will be few changes from that now in effect.

—St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, of this city, Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor, has recently had installed at its house of worship, corner of Seventh and Church streets, eighteen beautiful art glass windows at a cost of \$575. The windows are of very pretty design with opalescent colored ornaments and Cathedral background, making quite a pretty addition to the attractiveness of the church.

—Services today at the Christian Church tabernacle, Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. G. Walker at 11 A. M.; in the evening sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis, subject, "The Six Kingdoms." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Mrs. Davis will lead the song service.

—By deeds filed for record today Thos. R. Maffitt transferred to J. H. Rehder & Co. the

SCORES THE JUDGE

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lawyers appeared. The evidence is that not three minutes had expired from the moment that the judge went on the bench to the moment that the plaintiff's attorneys appeared at the bar. They asked that the judgment be stricken out; they reasoned and begged and explained that there was really no delay, that the defendant's were not prejudiced by the two minutes delay and that their clients should not be thus denied the right to a trial of the facts. One of them, Judge Goff, came all the way to Wilmington for the one purpose of repairing the wrong.

"And this is the judge who sets cases for certain hours and then waits off to the sound to fill himself with oysters, and never once apologizes or explains to the lawyers and parties whom he has insulted, and, wrapping himself in the mantle of his infallibility, says, as Boss Tweed says: 'What are you going to do about it?'"

"4th: This judge is paid a salary, upon the assumption that he is to try cases and administer Federal law. The Court at Wilmington is fixed by law Tuesday! This is not what he may have done once or twice, but it is a habit, a habit that has no breaks. He opens court about ten o'clock on Tuesday. He sits there a little over three hours—call it four hours. He leaves the bench and spends the rest of the twenty-four hours in idle idleness. The witnesses, the litigants, the jurors, the lawyers and the people having business with the court, must hang around and wait until His Highness shows up next day; and so on, from day to day. The State judges, when holding court, work on an average of hardly less than ten hours a day. Many of them sit for seven and eight hours in the day and then hear cases at night. They are paid much less than half the compensation of the Federal judge. The judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, during the sessions of the court, work harder than any field hand in the State. The State judges work about ten months in the year, besides more or less chambers work during the other two months. Judge Seymour, of this same United States District, sat here at Wilmington for seven, eight and ten hours a day. Judge Simon, whenever he held courts at circuit, did likewise.

"5th: Terms of the United States Court are fixed by law for twice a year, at Raleigh, Wilmington, Newbern and Elizabeth City. The purpose of the law is to have the judge go to these cities at stated intervals and try the cases on the dockets of the courts. Otherwise, the people of half the State, with a population of about one million, would be compelled to go to the judge. This particular judge resides in Raleigh. He will not call on the bench at Newbern, and the admiralty cases that parties come to him to be his reason. He has not the dock-

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. by the pastor and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M.; Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Sunday after Ascension. German service at 11 A. M., English Verper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals Immortals." All are invited. Reading rooms open daily.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Reector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

White Oak Academy.

The Star has received with the compliments of Mr. W. W. Woodhouse an invitation to attend the annual closing exercises of White Oak Academy, in Bladen county, May 16th and 17th. On the first day at 3:30 P. M. the declaimers' contest will take place, and on the following day the programme will be as follows: 10 A. M., children's exercises; 11 A. M., annual literary address; 2 P. M., young ladies' contest; 3:30 P. M., annual concert. The marshals are: Mr. J. T. King, chief; Messrs. L. G. Hair, J. K. Melvin, Homer Lucas; Miss Mary Lillian Young, lady chief; Misses Lizzie Lee Taylor, Sallie Erasmus Hair and Manie Gertrude Hester.

DIED.

HEDRICK—At the home of her daughter-in-law in this city, Saturday, May 11th, at 3:45 P. M., MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH HEDRICK, relict of the late John J. Hedrick, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral from St. Paul's Episcopal Church (this Sunday) evening at 6 o'clock; interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

The committee in charge of the excursion of the Labor Unions on the 10th of May wish to thank all their friends who contributed to the success of the excursion; especially Capt. Harper and the newspapers, for courtesies extended, and bespeak the aid and patronage of all on future occasions.

THE COMMITTEE.

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Fine Rough Straw Sailors\$1.50.

25c Black and White Lace, Remnant Sale 10c.

\$1.50 White Linene Skirts, nicely made, just the thing for the beach, ...\$1.00.



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Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks.

Straw Suit Cases.

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486 Bales No. 1

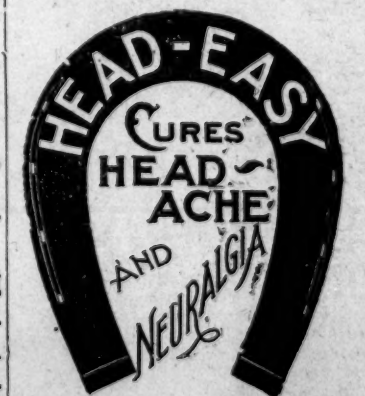
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50 Cents Bale.

W. B. Cooper,

Wilmington, N. C.

may 1-1f



10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses

25c Bottle . . . 8 Doses

Ask your dealer for it. Jul 20-1f

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FURNISHED COTTAGE

On North End of Wrightsville Beach, known as the "Prince Cottage," All modern improvements, price reasonable.

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H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,

MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP,
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT,
FRESH EGGS

PICKLED PIGS FEET,
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PAIN.
Having bought the Paint business of J. W. Chapman I am now prepared to Furnish Very Low Estimates on all kinds of Painting. Mr. J. W. S. Harvey will be Manager of my contracting department. All work will be guaranteed. I will continue the sale of Paints and all kind of Painters Supplies at No. 12 North Second street where you can get the very best of everything in that line at a Big Reduction in Prices. I also sell and put on the best grades of Wall Paper. Out of Town orders given prompt attention. It will pay you to see me before painting.
D. P. McLEAN,
apr 30 1m* Phone 665.

SOUTHERN RATES ON COTTON GOODS

Singular Decision By Interstate
Commerce Commission in
Augusta Case.

IT STANDS BY NEW ENGLAND

South Must Pay Higher Rates Be-
cause It Otherwise Has Advantage
of New England — Little
Logic in Finding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 11.—Decisions in
six cases were handed down today by
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion. One of the cases, that of the
Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of
Georgia, against the Georgia Railroad
Company and others, involving the
rates on cotton goods and cotton
waste from Southern points to Pacific
coast terminals, being of great impor-
tance. The decision in this case was
rendered by Commissioner Lane, and
is against the complainant, it being
held that the higher freight rates on
such goods from points in the South
to the Pacific coast are just and reason-
able. In its announcement the
Commission says:

"The fact that such rates from the
South are higher than those obtain-
ing from New England States does not
in and of itself establish the unreason-
ableness of the higher rates, as the con-
ditions existing at the localities are dis-
similar. The New England mills, which
suffer by the competition of the more
favorably situated Southern mills from
the standpoint of the production, are en-
titled to such advantages in rates as they
have from being situated at points
closer to ports where cheap water
competition has been established to the
Pacific coast points of consumption.
The existence of a lower rate in the
somewhat remote past does not neces-
sarily prove anything of value in
ascertaining the reasonableness of a
rate existing today."

In the case of the Tomlin-Harris Ma-
chine Company and others, it was
shown that the rates on coal and pig
iron from Birmingham, Ala., to Cor-
dele, Ga., from \$1.70 per ton and \$2.75
per gross ton, respectively, and from
Birmingham to Macon, Ga., are \$1.60
per net ton and \$1.60 per gross ton,
respectively. Cordele being a nearer
point. Upon complaint that such rates
to Cordele are unreasonable and un-
duly discriminatory, the Commission,
in an opinion by Commissioner Lane,
holds that upon the facts shown the
coal rate is not unreasonable or dis-
criminatory, but that the pig iron rate
is unjust and excessive. The carriers
are ordered to put in force on or be-
fore June 15, 1907, a rate of \$2.15
per gross ton on pig iron from Bir-
mingham to Cordele.

THE SACRED LOTUS.

Sentiment of the Orient About the
Fruit of Destiny.

Concerning the rich fruit of the lotus,
which grew luxuriantly in the Nile,
many charming legends have been told.
It was believed that it was so deli-
cious that those who ate of it would never
leave the spot where it grew, but for
it would abandon home and friends to
spend their lives in a dream of se-
rene delight. Homer, in the Odyssey,
mentions the lotus eaters who lived
on the northern coast of Africa and
records their attempts to detain the
followers of Ulysses by giving them
the fruits of the lotus to eat, so that
they should never wish to leave the
spot where it grew.

The same poetical idea is known to
the Arabs, who call it the "fruit of
destiny," which is to be eaten in Pa-
radise, and it is on this foundation that
Tennyson built his charming poem of
the "Lotus Eaters." This mythical
lotus has been identified by several
botanists with that indigenous to Tu-
nis, which is a thorny shrub, with ber-
ries the size of an olive.

Mungo Park found a species of lotus
in Central Africa bearing berries of a
delicious taste, which on being dried
and pounded made wholesome and
pleasant bread. The lotus fruit found
in Tunis has a stimulating, almost in-
toxicating, effect, and it is therefore
probable that this plant furnished the
foundation of the ancient legends.

WHEN WAGES WERE LOW.

And a Turkey Dinner For Six Cost
Only 17 Cents.

"Columbus," said an antiquary of
Chicago, "got a salary of \$320 a year—
less than a dollar a day. His captains
got \$180 a year apiece. His crew got
\$2.25 a month. To equip the expedi-
tion that discovered America cost \$2-
800. The total cost of discovering
America was \$7,200.

"Lawyers nowadays, especially cor-
poration lawyers, think nothing of
earning a million a year. In the reign
of Edward IV, a baronet entered in his
diurnal, or diary:

"Paid to Roger Fylpott, learned in
the law, for his counsel, 3 shillings,
with pence for his dinner."

"Ministers often make today \$20,000
or \$30,000 a year, yet John Knox only
got \$220 a year, or \$4 a week, and that
was a dollar more a week than Scottish
judges got.

"Small salaries, those," concluded the
antiquary, "but we must remember
that in that epoch there were no trusts
to inflate prices, and a dollar went a
long way. In fact, a Christmas dinner
for a family of six would have cost in
John Knox's time: For the turkey, 10
pence; cranberry sauce, 2 pence; pota-
tes, 1 cent; turnips, 1 cent; celery, 1
cent; plum pudding, 2 pence; total, 17
pence—or less than 3 cents a head."

AWFUL WRECK IN CALIFORNIA

Twenty-One People Killed and
Many Injured on Southern
Pacific Road.

MANY SHRINERS DEAD

They Were from East and West Re-
turning Home from Los Angeles.
Wreck Caught Fire and Many
Burned to Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Lompoc, Cal., May 11.—Probably a
score of passengers were killed and
as many injured in a wreck this after-
noon on the coast line of the South-
ern Pacific, five miles south of Surf.
The train was a special loaded with
Shriners who were on the way from
Los Angeles to their homes in the
East. The train consisted of six
coaches.

While running at high speed a
wheel on the engine broke and the
locomotive jumped the track and
turned over. Four of the front cars
of the train followed it and were
smashed to pieces. The dead and in-
jured were thrown in every direction.
The train caught fire immediately
after the wreck, but the fire was ex-
tinguished by passengers of the two
rear coaches who were uninjured.
The rear passenger coaches were
hurled all over the engine and
many of the passengers were burned
and scalded to death by escaping
steam. Some of them were mutilated
beyond recognition. The first man to
reach Lompoc from the wreck, a few
minutes before 9 o'clock tonight, said
he had counted ten dead who had
been taken from the wreckage and
laid beside the track. A score or
more were terribly injured. Many
others received less serious injuries.

The wreck occurred on a level
stretch of track near the beach. The
roadbed is of sand at this point and
the broken cars ploughed into and
were half buried in it. The fireman
escaped alive although injured. The
engineer was hurt about the head
and wandered down the track in a
dazed condition toward Surf, five
miles distant. He almost reached
that place when overtaken and car-
ried back to the scene of the wreck.
A wrecking train had reached the
spot from Santa Barbara with a large
number of physicians and nurses on
board. The injured were given im-
mediate attention. They were placed
with all speed on the train to be taken
either to Santa Barbara or San
Luisobispo. The name of the Shrine
Temple whose members were on
board were not known to the man
who brought the news to Lompoc. He
had not stopped to get the names of
any of the dead or injured.

Many Shriners Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Past
Imperial Potentate of the Mystic
Shrine Alva P. Clayton tonight re-
ceived a telegram from Imperial Treas-
urer W. H. Brown, of Pittsburg, who
was on the train that followed the
wrecked section of No. 21. Mr. Brown
stated that the dead Shriners were
members of Al Koran Temple, of
Cleveland; Ismailia Temple, of Buf-
falo, and Rajah Temple, of Reading,
Pa. The message says that some of
the dead are known to be fratemen.
The numbers given at 21 dead and
about as many seriously injured.

Right Now.

The master of a large southern plan-
tation would fire off a small cannon
every evening at 6 o'clock as a signal
to the people living on his land. One
evening at the time for the usual boom
the master was away. Two of his col-
ored men, John and Jim, had long de-
sired to fire the cannon, but had never
had a chance to do so. They decided to
make the trial on this afternoon, but
thought that it would be best for them
to have the cannon make no sound. It
was decided that Jim should hold a
water bucket over the mouth of the
cannon while John did the actual dis-
charging. Soon there was a great
boom, and John looked up, to find that
his friend was gone.

When the master returned, John was
very busy in the field.
"John," said he, "where is Jim?"
"He went down to the spring after a
bucket of water, sah."

"When is he coming back?"
"Well, sah, ef he come back like he
went, he's sure due heah now."—Lip-
pincott's Magazine.

Another Bit of Expert Testimony.

"No," said the beautiful girl, "I can-
not be yours."
"Why not?" he demanded, with a
good deal of dignity.

"I don't think it would be wise for
me to become the wife of a man who—
please don't ask me to explain it. I
do not wish to hurt your feelings."

Folding his arms across his breast
and assuming his proudest look, he
said:

"I must insist that you finish what
you were going to say."

"Well, then, if you will have it, I
am afraid you have an exaggerated
ego. The next time you ask a girl to
be your wife don't do it as if you
thought you were conferring a favor
upon her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Will Know if It Burns.

The painter Paul Baudry was finish-
ing a scene for a grand opera perform-
ance in cold weather, and there were
two stoves kept going on the stage.
As he left the theater one night he
said to the fireman:

"Keep an eye on those stoves. That
painted canvas is inflammable."
"Don't you be uneasy," said the fire-
man, "I know paint. It smells worse
than anything when it burns."—New
York Times.

AN EXECUTION IN INDIA.

The Way a Man Guilty of Murder Un-
derwent Decapitation.

A letter from India to a German pa-
per gives this account of the execution
near Bombay of a man who had been
found guilty of the murder of his
brother-in-law: "The question as to
whether the culprit should be executed
or sent to prison for life was, as is the
custom, submitted to the family of the
murdered man for decision. All, in-
cluding the wife of the murdered, vot-
ed for death. When the place of ex-
ecution was reached the condemned
man knelt, and the ropes which were
fastened to him were handed over to
the executioner's assistants. The one
who held the neck rope took a few
steps before the kneeling man and the
other two stood at either side. Then
the executioner, armed with a razor
edged, heavy knife, advanced and
asked in a loud voice, 'Who authorizes
the execution?' and the chief of police
answered, 'The law.' The question
was asked and answered three times,
while the armed man advanced, slowly
swinging the mighty blade. As the
last answer was heard an assistant
executioner thrust a needle point into
the kneeling man's back and he made
an involuntary motion forward with his
head. The three ropes were pulled
taut, leaving the neck extended to the
utmost. At the same instant the knife
whirled through the air and the head
of the murderer rolled in the sand."

LIVE LIKE A KING.

It's Not a Difficult Matter in a Modern
New York Hotel.

No crowned head ever pillowed itself
for a night's lodging with the satisfac-
tion of knowing that under the same
roof there were a thousand persons
paid to look after its safety, comfort
and luxury, unless that crowned head
found itself in a modern New York hotel,
where a regiment of "help" is em-
ployed, consisting of clerks, chefs, pas-
try cooks, meat cooks, bakery men,
soup cooks, detectives, watchmen, en-
gineers, electricians, plumbers, carpen-
ters, laundrymen, doormen, porters,
butlers, waiters, stewards, wine and
cigar experts, decorators, messengers,
waiting maids and chambermaids.

Any person with \$4 in his pockets
can have the advantages of this regim-
ental array of servants for one day
by paying the price of a room at any
of the greater hotels recently construct-
ed in the metropolis, though, of course,
\$4 is the lowest figure. Many of the
rooms cost double that sum a day, and
some of the state apartments, with
bedrooms, gorgeous parlor, private din-
ing room and bath, are not let for less
than \$100 or \$125 a day. Even the four
dollar rooms have baths, but the price
of room or apartment does not include
meals.—Remson Crawford in Success.

"Book of Mormon."

The "Book of Mormon" has been
proved to be a literary plagiarism, be-
ing a free paraphrase of a romance
written by the Rev. Solomon Spaulding
in 1816, the manuscript of which came
into the possession of Joseph Smith,
and he, sitting behind a curtain, dic-
tated it to Oliver Cowdery, who, seat-
ed out of sight of the reader, wrote
the matter as it was given him. Smith
pretended that the book was discov-
ered to him by revelation and dug up
from the side of a hill not far from
Palmyra, in the county of Ontario, N.
Y. The claim was made by Smith that
the writing on the plates was engraved
in "reformed Egyptian," which he was
unable to read until magic spectacles,
which he called his Urim and Thum-
mim, were given to him, enabling him
both to read and translate into Eng-
lish. The spectacles and the metal
plates have disappeared, and the story
of the dictation makes tolerably clear
the manner in which the "Book of
Mormon" had its origin.

It Pays to Be Cheerful.

The spirit of cheerfulness is some-
times the result of a happy tempera-
ment whose nerves have never been
disturbed by loss, sickness or calamity.
Sometimes it is the abundance of youth
all finding a surplus of vigor after the
toils of the day. Sometimes it is the
expression of character which from
the reserves of its own nature and ex-
perience is able to preserve a cheerful
disposition under even the most dis-
couraging circumstances and face life
always with hope and good cheer.
Such a character is a strength and a
defense not only to him who has it,
but to all his associates and to all who
feel his influence. They are the watch-
towers of humanity, whose lights
shine through the dark night of human
struggle and whose word is an inspira-
tion of hope and encouragement.

Color and Light.

The peculiar simplicity of the coun-
try daisy in the south is illustrated by
a story told by a congressman.

An old negro had gone to a postof-
ice in Mississippi and offered for the
mail a letter that was over the weight
specified for a single stamp.

"This is too heavy," said the post-
master. "You will have to put another
stamp on it."

The old daisy's eyes widened in as-
tonishment. "Will another stamp
make it any lighter, boss?" he asked.—
Harper's Weekly.

Conspicuous.

The minister had preached to the
graduating class of a girls' college.
The girls of the class were on the
platform all round the pulpit and all
dressed in white.

"I felt," confessed the preacher to
his wife when he got home, "like a
crow on a snowdrift."

Life, to be worthy of a rational be-
ing, must be ab-
We must always
better than in

ATTRACTIONS AT THE LITTLE STORE ARE

ALWAYS GOING ON—
NEVER OVER.

A lady asked the other day

Why did she find us always rushed? For no matter when she came
to our Store we seemed to have some special attraction.

She Was Right.

Call on us any week day in the year, and you will find something to
attract you.

Some Thing to Attract You This Week.

Special offerings in our Ready-to-Wear Department. All Suits reduced,
including our newest arrivals in Wash Suits.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!

Decide on the La Grecque today. Thousands are wearing them in Wil-
mington.

Lace Front La Grecques—if you want this style at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Our Duplex Spotless Sponger

Always Going On—Never Over.

PLATT & HAAR,

J. C. MUNDS, Agent for Standard Patterns.

may 12-tf.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayors' Office
until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th,
for furnishing the City of Wilmington
with labor and material as specified
below for the year ending May 31st,
1908.

FIRST: Feeding and shoeing mules
and horses for such a number
as the city may employ.

SECOND: For lighting the city with
gas and electricity.

THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of
merchantable quality and in
quantities as required.

FOURTH: For printing stationery
and advertising.

FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per
meal.

SIXTH: For lighting and repairing
gas and oil lamps of the city
and furnishing oil for the lat-
ter.

SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement
and ice.

EIGHTH: For crushed stone for street
paving and granite curbing.
The right reserved to reject any and
all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

may 12-tf

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Wilmington People Give Credit Where
Credit is Due.

People of Wilmington who suffer
with sick kidneys and bad backs want
a kidney remedy that can be depend-
ed upon. The best is Doan's Kidney
Pills, a medicine for the kidneys on-
ly, made from pure roots and herbs,
and the only one that is backed by
cures in Wilmington. Here's Wilming-
ton testimony:

B. R. King, the well known police-
man, residing at 706 Wooster street,
Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had ter-
rible pain in my back, which worked
around to my side and in my stom-
ach, so bad at times that it laid me
up. I used internal medicines, and
they did not help me. I put on plas-
ters, and rubbed it with liniment, and
none of them helped me. Seeing
Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I
got a box of them at Bellamy's drug
store. The next day after commenc-
ing to use them I noticed relief. Since
using two boxes I have not had an
ache or pain in my back. It is with
pleasure that I add my name to those
endorsing the claims made for this
remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

State of North Carolina, County of
New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Super-
ior Court rendered at April Term,
1907, in the case of the Brunswick
Grocery Company et al. against J. A.

Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, ap-
pointed by said decree, hereby gives
notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas
& Company, of Cronly, N. C., having
claims against the said business con-
ducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to pre-
sent the said claims to him, or to

John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys,
properly verified on or before the 25th
day of May, 1907, or this notice will
be plead in bar of the creditors of
W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly,
N. C., participating in any of the as-
sets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.
J. A. TAYLOR,
Receiver.

apr 23-30days

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior
to Balsam of Capilla-
Cubeb or in injections and ure-
mics.

FINDING MONEY

Is Not to be Depended Upon.

If You Spend All You Earn, what are you going to do when sick-
ness, accident, or lack of employment causes extra expenses or stop
of income?

"YOU CAN'T PICK UP MONEY TO meet such emergencies."

Put Away a Little Each Day in a Beautiful
Vest-Pocket Savings Bank

Which We Will Loan You Free.

Cut the little extravagances and deposit the money with us.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

The People's Savings Bank,

Orton Hotel Building.

Branch, 704 North Fourth Street.

H. C. McQUEEN,

M. J. CORBETT,

F. W. DICK,

President.

Vice-President.

Cashier.

may 7-tf.

We Have It—Steamer Mon-
day:---

"FOX RIVER" BUTTER.

Best on earth and sold by Best
Grocers.

"GOLD MEDAL" BUTTER.

Unsurpassed for Quality.

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR

Known far and wide as the best.

LIMA BEANS,

YANKEE BEANS.

We sell goods on quality and do
not sell under cost. We live and let
live, and sell no second grade goods.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Wholesale Grocers,

may 12-tf

NOTICE!

In reply to a peace came out in the
Will. dispatch on May the 8th in this
present month to all whom it may
concern there is no authority has
been given out from the 1st Baptist
Church col for that publication the
said church in regular church confer-
ence reelected Rev. J. H. Rhoe for
their pastor indefinite—May the sec-
ond of this present month vs L. W.

Wheeler and Joe Cogdell has just
been restored by acknowledgment to
their error Charles Carroll and David
Bigott and Richard Baskerville has
ben turn out of this Church and never
has ben restored in this said church.

Deacons of said church Dea Robert
Willie, Dea J. W. Williams, Dea Fos-
ter Williams, Dea Sip-Mo-Lett, Dea
Hardie Miller, Dea J. W. Williams
acted sect. Trustees Sip-Mo-Lett,
March E. Walker.

may 12-14*

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure

may 12-14*

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THE
KEY

TO WEALTH

is never held by the spendthrift,
but always found in the possession
of the Man, Woman, Boy or Girl who
is able to SAVE!

Try saving your money for one year
and you'll always save—the key to
wealth will be yours!

Deposit your first savings with this
bank today—savings earn 4 per cent
interest.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

Southern Building Opposite Postoffice.
may 9-tf

A FEW FIELD PEAS LEFT

They are unusually
scarce and you would
do well to secure your
needs and not wait until
planting time.

BUG-DEATH

This is now a well
known and tested
means of saving your
potato, melon, and
other crops from bugs
and insects.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—There are more than 1,000 patients in the Western Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10: A preliminary survey has just been completed and right of way secured for the Pine Hill and Southern Railroad, to be built from near Pine Hall and extend seven miles to Mitchell Station, on the Southern Railway. The new road will be principally for handling freight and will be built by Northern capitalists. It will be leased by the Consolidated Brick and Tile Company, of Pine Hall.

—Spencer, May 10: Jake Kesler and Joe Hahaley, colored, employees of Lane Brothers Co., contractors, near Spencer, each lost a foot yesterday by being run over by a "dinky" engine used in loading material at the camp. Mahaley was feeding a rock crusher when the locomotive dashed over him cutting off his foot. A few hours later Kesler took his place at the crusher and met the same misfortune soon afterwards.

—Spencer, May 10: T. E. Swicegood, of Spencer, one day this week purchased a bag of wheat from W. P. Young, a merchant of this place, and upon opening the bag at home found a lady's beautiful gold watch and chain secreted in the grain. It was carried back to the merchant, who refused to accept it, saying it had been sent to him in the wheat and did not belong to him. The grain was packed by a Davidson county farmer.

—Rocky Mount Record: Chief Davis received a telegram from Mr. R. A. Melvin, at Buie Station, near Fayetteville, Sunday night, stating that his son, Harry, had disappeared with a considerable sum of money which he had stolen out of the safe Sunday. Harry was caught here Monday morning by Policeman Carter as he stepped off the 9 o'clock shoe-fly. When Mr. Carter arrested Harry he found \$67.50 on his person. Mr. Melvin arrived Monday evening on train No. 80 and carried his son back home on the shoe-fly.

—New Bern Journal: "Bo." Cherry, a well known travelling salesman, was arrested on the mail train at Caswell Station last evening by County officers from Kinston, on a warrant charging seduction, issued at the request of Miss Cummings, of Kinston. Cherry had been warned that action was being made against him. He was making strenuous efforts to fly the country. He walked to Caswell, hoping to get on the train unobserved and get to New Bern. He was taken by the officers as soon as he got on the train. They went prepared for a struggle, but Cherry made no resistance and was taken back to Kinston.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Cotton Mills was held in the cotton mill offices Wednesday. The old board were re-elected as follows: Col. N. A. McLean, president; Geo. B. McLeod, vice president; A. P. McAllister, secretary and treasurer, and J. A. Kaneer, superintendent. Directors, N. A. McLean, Geo. B. McLeod, W. F. Barker, J. W. Kaneer, J. A. McAllister, Thos. Kinlaw, L. Shaw, A. R. McEachern, F. A. Bond, D. C. Reagan, W. M. Townsend, R. B. Lewis, R. S. Bond, W. F. Bullock, M. C. McIntyre, J. G. McCormick. The business was found in fine shape, and the stockholders were pleased with the showing made.

—Washington, May 10: The War Department has approved the application of the East Carolina Railway to build a high bridge over Contentnea creek, near Hookerton, Greene county. Complaint has been made to the War Department that the Carteret county bridge over Newport river, near the town of Newport, is an obstruction to navigation. Maj. J. E. Kuhn, U. S. A., was detailed to make an investigation, and he decides that the bridge presents no unreasonable obstruction to navigation. Maj. Kuhn reported that the bridge must soon be rebuilt, and the county commissioners have been informed that plans must be approved by the War Department before the work begins. Ex-Governor D. L. Russell, on behalf of a client, filed a complaint with reference to the bridge over Shallotte river, near Shallotte, alleging that it was obstructing navigation. The complaint asked that a draw be put in the bridge, but the War Department decided that the complaint was unreasonable.

—Charlotte Observer: The Elizabeth Cotton Mills, one of the largest and most prosperous of the enterprises of the city of Charlotte, will begin at once the doubling of the capacity of its plant, by the enlargement of its buildings and the installation of new machinery. When this is done the mills will have 2,000 spindles, engaged in turning out fine yarns, carded and combed, Peeler and Egyptian. This enterprise will involve the expenditure of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. No more men will be taken on, the shift from a day and night working force being made to a larger day force, night work being discontinued. The Elizabeth Mills are under the direct supervision and control of Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., who is one of the State's ablest mill managers and financiers. The success of the mills, which are not the only ones in which he is interested, is a high tribute to his ability. Although organized only a few years ago, the progress of the business of the Elizabeth Mills has been steady and consistent since the beginning, until today it is one of the potent factors in the life of industrial Charlotte.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve and that cured the wound." See at R. N. Bell-Druggist.

The Man Who Murdered Himself.

[Original.]

One morning a man stepped into the office of the chief of police of Wendgate and said:

"A murder has been committed about a mile from this town. I saw the murderer rifle the body and come in this direction. I followed him and saw him go into a restaurant."

An officer was sent to where the murder had been committed to bring in the body. Another went with the informant to the restaurant, where the murderer was found and arrested. He was taken to the police office, and the dead man soon arrived at the same place. An examination showed that the man had been killed by a blow from some iron or wooden substance. In the pockets was no money, but a pocketbook containing cards on which were printed the name Russell Rowe. The prisoner was searched, but no valuables or papers were found on him. He was a well dressed man of respectable appearance. The murdered man was quite the reverse. His clothes were shabby, and the body gave evidence that he drank.

When the prisoner was asked for his name, he gave it as Russell Rowe, the name on the cards in the dead man's pockets. The chief of police looked at him scrutinizingly, wondering what this statement would have to do with his line of defense. Then he asked the man for his story. It was this:

He had been walking along the road when he was overtaken by a man, who asked him for money. He was uncertain of the man's intentions and hoped to get off by giving him something. He took out his pocketbook, and the man caught sight of a large roll of bills.

After that the prisoner remembered nothing till he came to himself some time later. He was lying in the road, with a terrible pain in the back of his head. Feeling in his pockets, he found his money gone. With difficulty he arose and tottered on. He had gone but a short distance when he came upon a dead body, which he recognized at once as that of the man who had robbed him. He searched the clothes for his money, but not finding it, went on to the town, where he could get a stimulant to brace him up. He was arrested while drinking a glass of whisky.

"That," said the chief, "is one of the most ingenious yarns I have ever heard from a criminal, but when you made it up you forgot one important part—the money he took from you."

The prisoner stuck to his story, and the indictment against him read that Russell Rowe was indicted for killing an unknown man, supposed to have been Russell Rowe. In other words, he was indicted for killing himself. He brought witnesses from a distant city, where he belonged, to identify him, but the prosecuting attorney badgered them so with questions as to whether they were perfectly certain and how they knew they were certain and whether they might not possibly be mistaken that they broke down and couldn't swear positively that the man was Russell Rowe, whom some of them had known for years.

The attorney for the defense got up a theory to account for the disappearance of the money, but there was nothing probable in it. Even if the disappearance were satisfactorily explained there were the visiting cards to establish the identity of the real Russell Rowe. The attorney's explanation fell flat, being unsupported by the least evidence.

The prosecuting attorney in summing up explained the nature of circumstantial evidence to the jury—what would be weak, what strong, evidence. He reviewed the evidence against the prisoner. He had been discovered rifling the pockets. If he had found anything, it had been easy to get rid of it before his arrest. This proof he contrasted with the prisoner's improbable story. Thus he made it clear to the jury, and the judge charged them in accordance with the evidence. They were but half an hour bringing in a verdict of guilty.

Notwithstanding the plainness of the case there were some who felt that a mistake was being made. The prisoner's lawyer was in an agony at the result. He fought the case with delays, but they were of no avail. Nothing but new evidence could save the prisoner, and new evidence was not forthcoming. The prisoner was finally hanged, protesting his innocence of the crime and declaring that he was the man who had been murdered.

The Russell Rowe case, which had attracted much attention, had come to be a thing of the past and was gradually being forgotten except by Rowe's attorney and the chaplain who attended him in his last moments, who could never forget it. Years after the tragedy a man named Hardy was convicted of murder and robbery. Immediately before his execution he made a confession of another murder of which he had never been suspected. He and a man named James Skilling had been companions in crime. One day they saw a man display a large roll of bills. Afterward he started to walk to Windgate. They followed him, Hardy going around and ahead of him, Skilling behind him. Skilling came up with the man and did the job. When Skilling met Hardy he claimed there was no money in the case. Hardy did not believe him. They quarreled, and Hardy killed Skilling, took the money and went away, leaving the body in the road.

It is easy to complete the chain of events—Hardy took the money, leaving Russell Rowe's pocketbook and cards on the body.

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Marshal's Sale of Schooner Stanley H. Minor.

District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Admiralty:

The Wilmington, Southport & Little River Company, owners of the steam tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, and L. J. Pepper, master of the steam tug Blanche, and W. A. Sanders, master of the steam tug Alexander Jones, for themselves and on behalf of the officers and crew of said steam tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, and William St. George, C. B. St. George, W. C. Newton, B. F. Newton, Walker Newton, and J. J. Weeks, owners of the schooner Isabel, and J. J. Weeks, master of said schooner Isabel, for himself and on behalf of the officers and crew of said Isabel, Vs.

The Schooner Stanley H. Minor, her tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause in admiralty, at Wilmington, the 7th day of May, 1907, by Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, District Judge, the undersigned, directed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the front door of the U. S. Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at one o'clock P. M., the four masted schooner, Stanley H. Minor, her tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo, the latter consisting of about four hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber, as the same are now situated, lying and being on Battery Island, the said schooner and freight, and the cargo, to be sold separately, the purchasers of the cargo to have thirty days to remove the schooner to a point in the river with sufficient water or to a safe place to discharge the cargo.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 11.
SPIRITS—Turpentine—Market, nothing doing.

ROBIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm, \$3.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.80 bid for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin. Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 63 1-2c; rosin, \$3.70 bid; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 30
Rosin..... 148
Tar..... 198
Crude Turpentine..... 41
Receipts same day last year, 31 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 262 barrels tar; 152 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1-4.
Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4c. Receipts, 517 bales; same day last year, 1,420.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.45; extra prime, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia No. 1 new, \$1.20; fancy, \$1.25; Spanish, \$1.45@1.50.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEEF—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm, at 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points with July selling at a new high record for the bull movement in response to firm cables, bullish week-end figures, further rains in the Eastern and Central belts and covering of shorts. But the weather in the West was clear, the trade seemed to be looking for better weather over the week-end and the market eased off shortly after the opening to a net loss of 2 to 3 points under heavy realizing, and some selling for a turn. The bull party seemed to be supporting the old crop months at the decline and subsequent fluctuations were rather narrow and irregular.

Receipts at the ports today, 11,576 bales, against 7,175 last week and 13,041 last year. For the week 60,000 bales, against 59,332 last week and 80,374 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,009 bales, against 3,169 last year and at Houston 1,195 bales against 1,487 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15. Sales, 250 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
May	10.72	10.71
June	10.71	10.71
July	10.71	10.73
August	10.55	10.55
September	10.55	10.55
October	10.69	10.66
November	10.72	10.67
December	10.73	10.73
January	10.82	10.80
February	10.82	10.80
March	10.87	10.85

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 3,310.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 3,009.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 97.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,883.

Charleston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 23.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 517.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts, 1,444.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 170.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 12.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.15; net receipts, 25.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,572; Continent, 10,848; Japan, 1,082; stock, 531,036.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,572; Continent, 10,848; Japan, 1,082.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,475,349; Great Britain, 3,547,847; France, 855,697; Continent, 3,162,585; Japan, 224,905.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 1,195.

Angusta—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 401.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 690.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 157.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 479.

Louisville—Quiet, 11 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,822; gross receipts, 4,058; shipments, 4,000; sales, 1,896; stock, 231,379.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, May 11.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, prices 3 points higher. American middling, fair, 7.86; good ordinary, 7.32; middling, 6.78; low middling, 6.44; good ordinary, 5.78; ordinary, 5.40.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opening steady and closed steady. Closing:

May, 6.27 1-2; May and June, 6.27; June and July, 6.18 1-2; July and August, 6.13 1-2; August and September, 6.00 1-2; September and October, 5.93; October and November, 5.94 1-2; November and December, 5.83; December and January, 5.81 1-2; January and February, 5.80; February and March, 5.81; March and April, 5.82.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 11.—The cotton goods market was stronger and more active today. Advances in prices were made in drills and sheetings, both heavy and light weights. Print-cloths were higher. General trade holds steady in linens, burlaps, silk and knit goods. Dress goods and men's wear are quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 11.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 4 1-4 per cent, six months, 4 3-4@5. Close: Mercantile paper, 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.8620@4.8625 for demand and at 4.8330@4.8340 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-4@4.83 3-8. Bar silver, 65 1-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.....	104
U. S. Refunding 2s con.....	104
U. S. Reg.....	102
U. S. 3s cou.....	102
U. S. old 4s reg.....	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg.....	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg.....	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou.....	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s.....	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.....	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....	95 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s.....	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s.....	74
Southern Railway 5s.....	110 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd.....	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper.....	93 7-8
American Sugar Refining.....	124 5-8
American Tobacco pfd cert.....	92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line.....	100 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	98
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....	98 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	40 1-8
L. & N.....	116 3-4
New York Central.....	113 3-4
Norfolk & Western.....	76 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd.....	82
People's Gas.....	91 1-4
Reading.....	107 3-8
Reading 1st pfd.....	84 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd.....	80
Southern Pacific.....	84 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd.....	112 7-8
Southern Railway.....	20 1-2
Southern Railway pfd.....	65
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	145
U. S. Steel.....	37 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....	100 1-4
Va. Car. Chemical.....	26
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.....	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line.....	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd.....	—
Standard Oil.....	520
Western Union.....	82 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11.—FLOUR—Strong but quiet; Minnesota patents, 4.40@4.85; winter patents, 3.70@4.15.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.20@1.25; coarse, 1.10@1.12; kila dried, 2.85@3.10.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 95 3-8 elevator; options, 2@2 1-8c net higher; May, 97 5-8; July, 93 1-8; September, 95 5-8; December, 101.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 60c elevator; options, 3-8 to 5-8c net higher; May, 61 1-2; July, 59; September, 59 5-8.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, natural white, 30@33; white, 46@47 1-2; clipped white, 36@40.

LARD—Strong; Western prime, 9.35@9.45; refined, firm; continent, 9.75; S. A., 10.50; compound, 8 1-2@8 3-4.

PORK—Firm; family, 19.00; short clear, 17.00@18.50; mess, 17.75@18.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6 1-4; country, 5 7-8@6 3-8.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2 3-4@6 1-2; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@43.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3 1-2; refined, firm.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 7 1-2; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-4.

Futures unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Weak; extra creamery, 25@25 1-2; creamery, common to extra, 19@25; held, common to firsts, 19@25; State dairy, common to fancy, 19@24 1-2; renovated, common to extra, 17@24 1-2; Western factory, common to firsts, 18@22; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 22@23.

EGGS—Weak; Western regular packed firsts, 17 1-2 (official); same, second, 17.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Florida, new, per barrel, 3.00@5.00.

CABBAGES—Easy; domestic, per barrel, 12.50.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong and higher on light offerings and bull support; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 64 1-2@65; off summer yellow, 60@64; good off summer yellow, 50@54; prime white, 58@60; prime winter yellow, 57@59.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 11.—The wheat market today was highly excited and exceedingly strong, advancing more than 3 cents in some options, making a total advance of about 6 cents since the close of Thursday. The business on the exchange was the heaviest volume known for a long time and the wires of brokers were so busy throughout the day carrying orders that they had very little time for the transmission of news. At the close July wheat was up 3 1-8@3 1-4. Corn was 1 1-8c higher. Oats were up 3-4@7-5c. Provisions were 10 to 32 1-2c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.21@93; No. 3, 82@93; No. 2 red, 87 1-2@89 1-4; No. 2 corn, 51@51 1-4;

No. 2 yellow, 51 1-2@52; No. 2 white, 45 1-4; No. 3 white, 42 1-2@45 1-4; No. 2 rye, 76@77; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.55@9.05; mess pork, per barrel, 16.87 1-2@17.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.25; short clear sides (boxed), 9.12 1-2. 9.37 1-2; whiskey, bases of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 89 1-4; July, 91 5-8@91 3-4; September, 93 5-8; December, 95.

Corn—May, 51 1-4; July, 51 3-8; September, 51 5-8.

Oats—May, 45 1-4; July, 44 3-8; September, 27 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.82 1-2; July, 17.02 1-2; September, 17.09.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.25; July, 9.37; September, 9.50.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.05; July, 9.20; September, 9.32 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 11.—Turpentine, quiet, 67 to 67 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.90 to 4.95.

Savannah, May 11.—Turpentine, firm, 63 1-2; sales, 394; receipts, 733; shipments, 588.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,922; receipts, 1,611; shipments, 892; stock, 24,996. Quota: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2@4.40; D, 4.45; E, 4.65; F, 4.65@4.75; G, 4.70; 4.80; H, 4.72 1-2@4.85; I, 4.85; K, 5.25; M, 5.40@5.35; N, 5.40; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.60@5.70.

Charleston, May 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

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Schr. Harriet C. Kerlin, Cochran, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Harriet C. Kerlin, 460,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 11, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—46 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—42 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—404 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Str. Allos—4 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—2 bales cotton; 151 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—617 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 148 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Elswick Grange (Br.), 2,572 tons, Wilson, C. D. Maffitt.

Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Webb, F. A. Fletcher.

Schooners.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RETURN.

Account unavailing Worth Bagley monument, Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, the Seaboard announces a low round trip rate of one first class fare, plus 25 cents, minimum rate 50 cents, from all points in North Carolina east and including Charlotte, including Norfolk-Portsmouth. Tickets to be sold May 19 and 20, excepting Norfolk-Portsmouth which will be sold May 19, final return limit May 21.

To take care of large movement expected, extra coaches will be provided on all trains that is necessary.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C., may 7 to 20.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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SPIRITS

Brilliant Function By President Roosevelt In Their Honor Last Night.

GENERAL KUROKI PRESENT

Distinguished Japanese Military Men and Duke Abruzzi and Others Attend Dinner—Party Visits Historic Home of Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, May 11.—One of the most brilliant functions ever given at the White House was the dinner tonight by President Roosevelt in honor of General Kuroki, the Duke de Abruzzi, Vice-Admiral Ijima and other representatives of foreign powers who have come to this country to visit the Jamestown Exposition. Covers were laid for 29. The State dining room was used for the occasion, the table decorations being composed of pink and white roses. The gilt plateau and candelabra also were used. The whole building was handsomely illuminated. The guests assembled in the red room and promptly at 8 o'clock President Roosevelt entered the blue room where they were received. The United States Marine band which was stationed in the lobby furnished the music.

The dinner was over by 10 o'clock, at which hour Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, gave a reception which was attended by all those who went to the White House and by many others prominent in the official and social circles of Washington.

The distinguished foreigners were divided into two sightseeing parties today. The larger one, including most of the foreign naval officers and a few foreign army officers, made a pilgrimage to the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon. The other party composed mostly of army officers, went to Fort Myer and witnessed a special drill by a troop of the 13th cavalry and a battery of field artillery. The drill was followed by a luncheon at the post. Among those who went to Fort Myer were Major Wang Yu-Xin and Captain Wang Yen-Pin, of the Chinese army, the visiting representatives of the Belgian, Chilean and Argentine armies, and the military attaches of the legations of the countries named.

The trip to Mount Vernon was made on the naval yacht Mayflower and Secretary Metcalf was the host of the occasion. Luncheon was served on the way home. Secretary Metcalf's guests numbered about 40 and included General Kuroki, Lieutenant Kigoshi and Major General Umezawa, of the Japanese army; Vice-Admiral Ijima and staff, of the Japanese navy; the Japanese Ambassador, the principal officers of the Chilean navy, the naval attaches of the various embassies and legations, Captain T. T. Hsin, and Lieutenant Lin Sing Chwang of the Chinese navy, and Rear Admiral Davis and other officers of the United States fleet in Hampton Roads. The party returned to this city this afternoon.

All the members of the naval delegation at Hampton Roads will leave tomorrow morning in a special car for Norfolk.

POLITICS IN THE CABINET.

Long Session at Which Ohio Situation Was Considered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, May 11.—The cabinet today lasted from 11 until quarter to 2 o'clock, an unusually long time. It is believed that the political situation as affected by conditions in Ohio was thoroughly considered. None of the members would deny that it was not. Each one who was asked about the meeting said that it did not relate particularly to business at his department. The coming conference of Republican State leaders at Columbus on May 15 has caused a great deal of interest in administration circles and from remarks made by a cabinet officer after the meeting today the inference is that this came up for a large share of discussion. The position of the Taft people, from what this member of the cabinet said, is believed to be that the Presidency and the Senatorship in Ohio should be considered separately. Secretary Taft declined to talk on the subject.

SULLIVAN SEES ROOSEVELT.

Pugilist Wants President to Pardon His Nephew.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, May 11.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, saw the President again today by appointment in behalf of John Lennon, his nephew, who is serving a sentence at Governor's Island for desertion from the marine corps. He made an earnest plea to the President to pardon the young man and permit him to serve out his enlistment in the corps. The President has the application under consideration. Mr. Sullivan said the President had not made any promises. In about two weeks, Sullivan said, he would leave the stage for a northern Indiana resort where he will take the mud baths for rheumatic trouble.

The financial statement for 1906 of the United Confederate Veterans was issued in New Orleans yesterday by Adjutant General William E. Mickel, Mobile, Ala. It shows a balance on December, 1906, of \$1,124. The total expenditures for 1906 were \$5,853.

Market street, is having large sales. There have been so many fake sales advertised in the past that some people were at first suspicious, but every one who calls and sees the goods and gets prices is convinced that it is a genuine At-Cost Sale. May 11-12

The Man Who Murdered Himself AKE TERRIFYING

Stromboli and Mount Aetna in Neighboring Islands in Violent Eruption.

SEA GREATLY AGITATED

Believed That Sub-Marine Crater May Break Forth—Ashes Falling As Far As Naples and Are Creating Panic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Messina, Sicily, May 11.—Frank A. Perrett, of New York, assistant director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius and the companion of Professor Mattoucci, the director of the observatory, during the eruption of Vesuvius in April, 1906, returned here today after having visited Mounts Aetna and Stromboli, making important observations and taking interesting photographs. He said: "The disturbances much resemble those which preceded the eruption of Mount Vesuvius last year. The smoke is now more dense and the dynamic force in the main crater has increased. The roaring of the volcanoes and the violent discharge give the impression that strong eruptions are imminent."

Sea Is Affected. A portion of the main crater of Stromboli has fallen in causing a more active eruption. It seems to have affected the sea, which is most agitated near the island. Scientists have expressed the opinion that possibly a submarine crater may have opened and that it is causing the aquatic disturbance.

Violence Increases. The eruptions of the Etna and Stromboli volcanoes increased as the night wore on. An enormous volume of smoke and quantities of red hot projectiles are being thrown out from Etna in all directions. There continued loud explosions and earthshocks. These latter are especially severe at the Aetna observatory, which is at an elevation of 9,000 feet, and only 1,700 feet from the crater. The observatory lies above the forest district in a zone where scarcely any animal life exists. In winter this point is covered with snow and in summer with dry lava. The latest reports declare the situation to be more terrifying. A few weeks ago Stromboli was covered with rich vegetation, now the island is stricken and desolate, everything having been destroyed by fire or buried under ashes.

Every boat at the island has been pressed into service by the inhabitants to aid in their escape from the danger.

Ashes Falling in Naples. Naples, May 11.—Enormous clouds of ashes appeared this afternoon from the sea, darkened the sky and fell on the town. Considerable apprehension was felt when it was realized that the clouds were ashes and cinders from Mounts Aetna and Stromboli. A similar phenomenon was noticed along the southern coast and caused panics in several places.

INQUEST OVER MARVIN BOY.

Mysterious Finding of Whiskey Bottle Containing Names.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) Dover, Del., May 11.—When the coroner's jury assembled today to begin its investigation into the mysterious death of Horace Marvin, Jr., the supposed kidnapped boy, Juror Robert O. P. Wilson, reported an unusual discovery made by him yesterday when in company with several others he visited the place where the boy's body was found. Desiring to obtain a sample of the water, in order to ascertain if it were fresh or salt, this being considered important in connection with the matter of the condition of the boy's body, he looked for a whiskey bottle which he remembered having seen in the pond on Sunday last. He found the bottle, and on opening it there was found inside a piece of paper on which was written these names:

"James Sylvester, John Burns, John Smith, Robert Paswaters"; also the date "March 10, 1907."

The boy disappeared on March 4. Juror Wilson turned the bottle and its contents over to Attorney General Richards and the latter will investigate.

The inquest, for reasons which the authorities have not made known, is being held behind closed doors. It is known, however, that none of the testimony taken today tended to reveal the mystery of how the Marvin boy came to his death.

OLD CHURCH ON JAMESTOWN.

Relict Presented to Virginia Antiquities Association.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Richmond, Va., May 11.—The National Society of Colonial Dames of America today presented to the Association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the old English church on Jamestown Island, which has recently been restored by them to very much its original form.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Ruffin Cox, president of the National and Virginia Society of Colonial Dames. Mr. Joseph Bryan represented the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in the acceptance of the building, and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Jamestown Memorial, read the deed of gift from the Dames to the Association.

SURRENDERS SELF

Abducting Teller of Charlotte National Bank Comes Back Home Voluntarily.

REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER

Embezzled \$73,000 of Bank's Funds and Rewards of \$3,000 Failed to Secure His Arrest—Has Probably Been in Florida.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—Franc H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, who is charged with having embezzled about \$70,000 of the bank's funds and for whom a reward of \$3,000 was offered, arrived in this city this morning and surrendered himself. A preliminary hearing will be given him today. His alleged accomplice, Fonville, is now under a \$10,000 bail on a charge of complicity with Jones in the embezzlement.

Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—Jones arrived in the city this morning accompanied by his wife and his attorney, Crawford D. Bennett, of Charlotte. They arrived on the 5:45 train from Atlanta. There were no officers along and none at the station to meet him as he desired that the surrender be voluntary in every respect. Where Mr. Jones has been since he left Charlotte Mr. Bennett, his attorney, refuses to say. It is stated, however, that a part of the time has been spent in Florida while another report is that he has been in the West. Color is lent to this latter theory by the fact that he and his wife and Mr. Bennett have been traveling since last Saturday to reach this city. Mr. Bennett said in response to a question today that he hoped Mr. Jones would be able to make at least a part restitution. He said that his client had not done away with the \$73,000 that was found missing. Mr. Bennett refused to say whether or not there were others implicated with him. He would make no statement as to Fonville, saying merely that Jones had not made away with the \$73,000 by himself. Jones has been missing since March 16th. Jones is said to have stated to Mr. Bennett that he had wanted to give himself up ever since he left and the only thing that stood in his way was the frail condition of his wife. He was afraid that the burden of his wrongdoing when it came to the trial would lead to her nervous collapse. There is little change in Jones since he left except that he is whiter and has his moustache shaved off. He appears in good spirits under the circumstances though no one but his attorneys and his wife have been allowed to see him since he returned.

Upon his arrival Jones was driven immediately to the office of the United States Commissioner where he surrendered himself. Then he was permitted to go in a closed carriage to his home for breakfast and later back to the Trust building. District Attorney Holton arrived this evening and efforts are being made to allow him to give bond for his appearance in the higher court. Mrs. Jones has borne up under the terrible ordeal very well indeed, but there are fears that after all the excitement is over she may suffer collapse. The return of Jones created a great sensation here and hundreds flocked to the Trust building to get a glimpse of him.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday, after deliberating 21 hours, the jury in the case of L. D. Strong, charged with the murder of Henry Smith, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and Strong was sentenced to three years imprisonment. Notice of appeal was filed. Strong shot and killed Smith, it is alleged, because of Smith's conduct toward Strong's sister.

A westbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific which left El Paso, Tex., yesterday, this afternoon was wrecked last night near Lordsburg, N. M. Five persons are said to have been killed and many injured. A wrecking train with several surgeons last night left for the wreck. Lordsburg is the terminus of the first division of the Southern Pacific west of El Paso.

BASE BALL.

American League.
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 2.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 1.

National League.
New York, 9; Pittsburgh, 6.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0. Second game—Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 2.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Southern League.
Memphis, 1; Atlanta, 2.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 2. (10 innings.)
Little Rock, 5; Nashville, 4.
Shreveport, 1; Montgomery, 1. (15 innings.)

South Atlantic League.
Macon, 5; Augusta, 7.
Savannah, 0; Jacksonville, 5.
Charleston, 2; Columbia, 1.

Virginia League.
Richmond, 0; Roanoke, 7.
Danville, 4; Norfolk, 3.
Portsmouth, 6; Lynchburg, 1.

College Baseball.
At Washington: Georgetown, 7; George Washington, 6.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 4; Yale, 3.
At Ithaca: Cornell, 11; Harvard, 0. (10 innings.)
At West Point: Virginia University, 5; West Point, 1.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia, 5; Mercer, 0.
At Annapolis: Navy, 4; Dickinson College, 2.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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FOR SALE—A desirable corner for business on Castle street; lot 57x111 feet. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate and Renting Agent, 305 Princess street. May 12-11

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. May 12-11

OFFICE and bed room for rent at No. 115 North Third street. May 12-11

WANTED—Within ten days, office man; must be sober, honest and industrious. Apply in own handwriting to P. C., this office. May 12-31

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted to represent us in your locality; good pay; experience unnecessary; write for particulars at once. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. May 12-11

WANTED—Experienced salesman; must be thoroughly reliable and energetic. Attractive line to retail dealers. Old established house. Position permanent; worth \$3,600.00 or better annually to good men. Box 574, Dept. 54, Chicago, Ill. May 12-11

HONEST MAN wanted to travel in North Carolina; experience unnecessary but must furnish good references. \$60 a month and expenses. Permanent position with advancement. Address: Treasurer Young, 9 Cambridge street, Boston, Mass. May 12-11

AGENTS—We have the goods that you can sell; write for agents' special prices and catalogue. Jamestown Specialty Company, Franklin, Va. May 12-11

ANNOUNCEMENT—I wish to give notice to the general public that I have opened a laboratory in Room No. 2, second floor, Worth's building, Grace and Nutt streets, for the examination of analysis of anything, such as dairy and canned goods products, beverages, strong liquors, etc., etc. Particular attention given to all kinds of water and urine analyses. Consultation free; prices reasonable. A. N. Dubois. May 12-11

AN INCOME FOR THE FAMILY—Dividends that will please you. Illustrated report with 40 photos free. Address International Lumber, Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; \$100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. May 12-11

LIBERAL REWARD for return of Winchester Automatic rifle in case. Picked up by some one in front of my residence on South Third street between Ann and Nutt. J. W. Murchison. May 12-11

WANTED—Traveler for established house; twelve dollars weekly to start; expenses paid; references. Address G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. May 12-11

WANTED—By two young men, brothers, board in a private Baptist family; can furnish best reference. Address XXX, P. O. Box 595. May 12-11

FOR SALE—Five shares of the capital stock of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington. Address Post-office Box, No. 234. May 12-11

POSITION WANTED by a hustling young man; three years' experience in office work and collecting; rapid typewriter; can furnish references. R. C. D., care Star. May 12-11

SWEET PEAS and other cut flowers. Violet plants by the dozen and hundred. 610 South Third street. Phone 1249. May 12-11

LOST—White and black spotted setter dog. Any information furnished will be appreciated. C. M. Butler. May 12-11

FOR SALE—1,200 acres timber, ten miles from Savannah, Ga., will cut 5,000 feet per acre; will sell for \$10 per acre, eight years to cut. Address P. O. Box, No. 436, Savannah, Ga. May 11-21

FOR RENT—Store in The Garrell Building, southwest corner of Princess and Second streets. Apply to me in the building or phone 317. Jos. D. Smith, agent. May 12-11

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Special Bargain Sale to Continue Three Days Longer, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The same bargains that were advertised in last week's papers and circulars will hold good for these three days' sale, during which days we will give double trading stamps on cash sales.

MONDAY, MAY 13TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will again place on sale 500 White Linene Ladies' Suits, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; for one hour, 95c each—limit 3 to one customer.

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 150 dozen Ladies Vests, Lisle-Topped and nice quality, worth 12 1-2 and 15c each; special sale, 8c each—limit 6 to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell our Gents' White Pleated and Negligee Shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents each, for this hour at 45c each—limit 5 to one customer.

Read our other advertisement in this issue about the "Gossard" Corset demonstration May 13th to 25th. You are cordially invited.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

may 12

We have just received a full line of

Boys' and Children's Wash Suits and Pants

IN ALL SIZES.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sole Agent for Dunlap Hats and Dr. Deimel's Underwear.

may 12-11

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rural Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, James Owen Reilly, Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, 1907, at 5 o'clock. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. May 12-11

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale on the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, lot 64, on Chestnut street and 66 feet on Fourth. Price very reasonable. The chance of a lifetime. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. May 12-11

NICE COTTAGE HOME, No. 513 South Sixth street, lot 33 feet front by 110 feet deep; on car line, macadamized street, good location. For sale, cash or on time; the opportunity for moderate price home, in a location rapidly increasing in value. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. 12-21

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!! 500,000 the famous Cronky brick, and for quality, will compare favorably with Reppressed brick. First shipment 100,000 just received. Hooper & Flynn Company. Phone 84. May 10-31

FOR SALE—All the stock, notes, bonds, bills, accounts and franchise of the Neutrangine Chemical Company; for particulars see Woodus Kellum, Receiver, I. O. O. F. Building, Wilmington, N. C. May 9-51

A BOY who is not afraid to handle a broom or a bucket of water may secure employment by making immediate application at the Star office. Color of boy not important provided he is not green. May 5-31

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